

Final Student Quiz

(continued)

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Directions: From the word list below, complete each of the following sentences with the word that completes it best.

WORD LIST

climax

characterization

multiple point of view

subplot

theme

character development

irony

flashback

stream of consciousness

genre

exposition

complication

rising action

foreshadowing

serial plotting

1. _____ introduces background material about characters, setting, and the present situation in a story or novel.
2. The strategies a writer uses to communicate information about characters to readers is called _____.
3. A scene that takes the reader back to a time preceding the present action is called a _____.
4. _____ is a narrative technique in which a novel's story line is told by more than one character in the plot.
5. A narrative point of view that presents the actual thoughts going on inside a character's head is called _____.
6. In both the short story and the novel, the _____ is the moment when the action rises to its highest point of conflict.
7. The plot technique that creates suspense by concluding chapters with "cliff-hanger" endings is called _____.
8. A secondary story line that parallels or contrasts with the main plot is called a _____.
9. _____ may be defined as any of a number of traditional forms of the novel that are categorized by a particular treatment of elements such as character, setting, plot, or style.
10. The ways in which a novelist shows how a character changes as a result of experiences over time is called _____.